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AMENDMENTS.

In the Specification

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 2, from lines 5 through 13 with the following paragraph:

The aliphatic polyisocyanate(s) employed in the invention can be any organic isocyanate compound containing at least two isocyanate functional groups, said isocyanate groups being aliphatic in nature. Suitable polyisocyanates include hexamethylene-1,6-diisocyanate; 2,2,4-trimethylhexamethylene diisocyanate; isophorone diisocyanate; 4,4'-~~diisocyanohexylethane~~